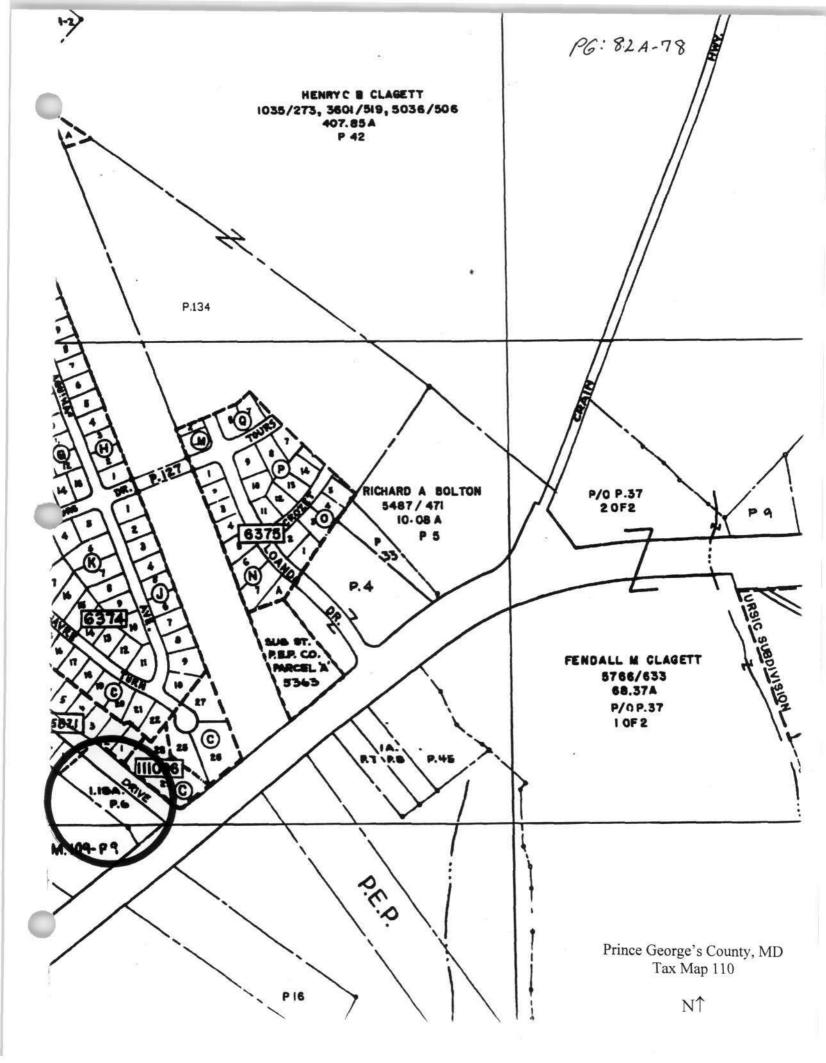
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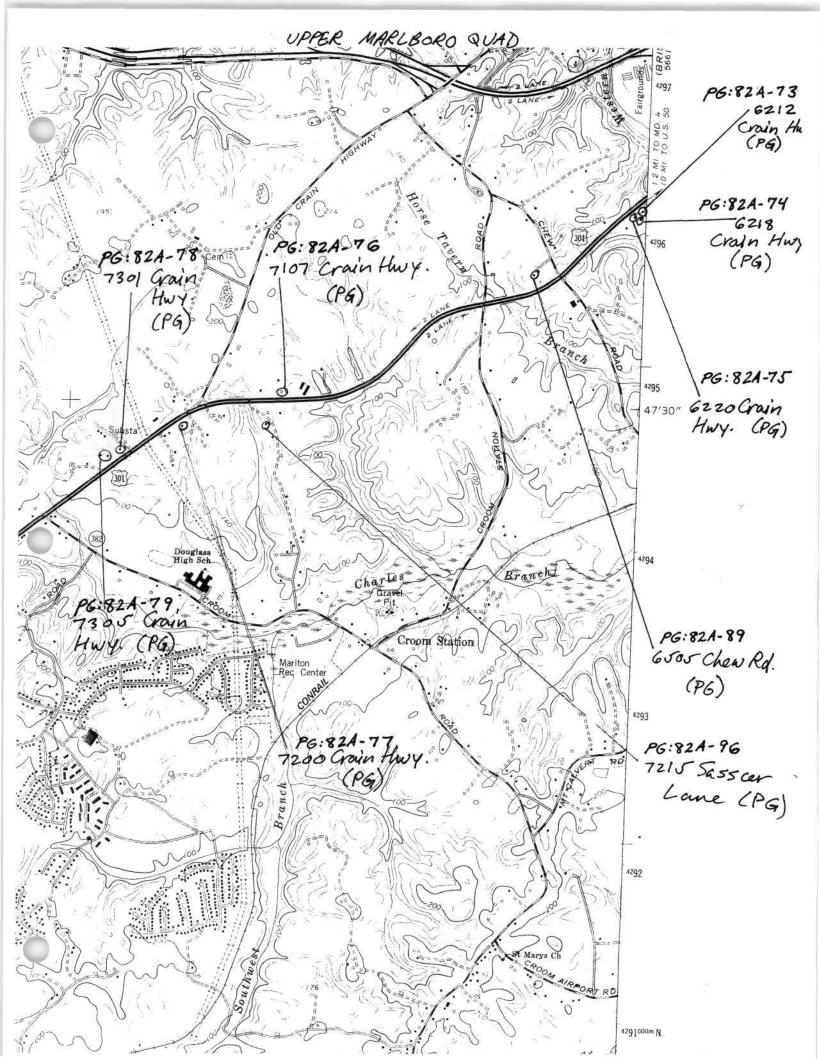
Property Name: Inventory Number PG: 82A - 78
Address: 7301 Crain Highway, SW, Prince George's County - In the Minity of Upper Mar Baron
Owner: Duvall, Thomas G & Grace R
Tax Parcel Number: 6 Tax Map Number: 110
Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)
Site visit by SHA Staff: X no _ yes Name: Date:
Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended _X
Criteria A B C D
Is property located within a historic district? X no _ yes Name of District:
Is district listed?: X no _ yes
Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files
Description of Property and Eligibility Determination (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)
This brick Cape Cod house is one-and-a-half stories high and three bays wide. Colonial Revival in style, it features stretcher bond brickwork, a centered entry with a 1-leaf wood door and a pilaster surround, paired 6/6 wood windows on the front elevation, a side gable, asphalt shingle roof, and an exterior end brick chimney. The house is also marked by two gabled dormers, which each have a 6/6 window, and a side porch on the northeast elevation.
Located on Crain Highway, this house reflects patterns of residential development that characterized Prince George's County during the early-20th century. By the beginning of the century, road improvements and the use of the automobile began to affect development in the region. As trucks began carrying more tobacco and produce from southern Maryland to northern markets, the demands for better roads grew. In 1922, the construction of the Robert Crain Highway, the predecessor to U.S. 301, began. Linking the rural areas of southern Maryland to the urban centers in the north, Crain Highway brought increased traffic through Prince George's County, bringing new commercial and residential development to the area. In 1940, Crain Highway was extended to the Potomac, and the Governor Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge spanning the Potomac River was constructed. As a result, Prince George's
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County was linked with transportation networks from Florida to New York. This expansion of the highway system brought increased suburbanization to the region during the Modern Period.

This c. 1945 structure is not eligible for the National Register. It lacks significance related to events, persons or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.







7301 Crain Highway, SW Prince George's County, MD Tracercies June 1999 MD SHPO VIEW of South east elevation